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9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney *(where there is an assignee)*
10. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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